

Year 4 Art & Design

Children are taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. They are taught:

- to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay]
- about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Year 4 Topics:

Harry Potter

- Sketches and painting on a Harry Potter theme
- Recreating Hogwarts crests using a variety of media

Fantastic Mr Fox

- The illustrations of Quentin Blake
- Watercolour techniques
- Own illustrations for Fantastic Mr Fox in the style of Blake
- Christmas art and craft

The Day the Crayons Quit

- Single colour pictures/ crayons with watercolours
- Using the colours of their flags, creating images to represent different countries

Dragons: Fact or Fiction?

- Dragon sketches, paintings, collage
- Compare and contrast ancient and modern architecture with dragon designs and themes
- Artist Dante Gabriel Rossetti (1862) – stained glass windows depicting story of St George and the dragon
- Find dragons in artistic forms e.g. dragons on trinket boxes, rings, bracelets, water jugs, pipes, bracelets
- Design and make dragon eggs

Amazing Amazon

- Learn about line drawing for monoprinting and block printing.
- Create images of Amazonian animals which can be printed onto a frieze of fabric.